

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

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1  1.  A method of handling client state information, said
2      method comprising:
3      analyzing a web page, the web page including one or
4          more hyperlinks, wherein each hyperlink includes
5          a server identifier and a resource identifier;
6      determining whether the resource identifier
7          corresponds to a server resource that uses client
8          state information; and
9      setting the server identifier to a second server
10         identifier in response to determining that the
11         server resource does not require client state
12         information.

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1    2.    The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2        setting the server identifier to a first server  
3                identifier in response to determining that the  
4                resource uses client state information.

1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2 storing the resources on a server;  
3 wherein the server identifier and second server  
4 identifiers each identify the server.

1 4. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the client  
2 state information includes an Internet cookie.

1     5.     The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:  
2     creating an alternate name for a server, wherein the  
3     server hosts the resources; and

4 wherein the second identifier includes the alternate  
5 name.

1 6. The method as described in claim 5 wherein the server  
2 identifier includes a primary name for a server,  
3 wherein the server hosts the resources.

1 7. The method as described in claim 1 wherein the server  
2 resource includes one or more files.

1 8. A web page for transmitting data from a server to a  
2 client computer, the web page comprising:  
3 a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or more  
4 resources stored on the server, wherein at least  
5 one of the resources uses client state  
6 information;  
7 a first server identifier included with each hyperlink  
8 corresponding with resources that use client  
9 state information; and  
10 a second server identifier included with each  
11 hyperlink corresponding with resources that do  
12 not use client state information;  
13 wherein the first and second server identifiers each  
14 identify the server.

1 9. The web page as described in claim 8 wherein the  
2 client state information includes an Internet cookie.

1 10. The web page as described in claim 8 further  
2 comprising:  
3 a primary name for the server; and  
4 an alternate name for the server;

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5        wherein the first identifier includes the primary  
6            name, and wherein the second identifier includes  
7            the alternate name.

1 11. The web page as described in claim 8 wherein the  
2 resources include one or more files.

12. A server comprising:

- one or more processors;
- a memory accessible by the processors;
- one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors;
- a web page stored on one of the nonvolatile storage devices, the web page including:
  - a plurality of hyperlinks that reference one or more resources each stored on one of the nonvolatile storage devices, wherein at least one of the resources uses client state information;
  - a first server identifier included with each hyperlink corresponding with resources that use client state information; and
  - a second server identifier included with each hyperlink corresponding with resources that do not use client state information;

wherein the first and second server identifiers each identify the server.

1 13. The server as described in claim 12 wherein the client  
2 state information includes an Internet cookie.

1 14. The server as described in claim 12 further  
2 comprising:



4        wherein the server identifier and second server  
5        identifiers each identify the server.

1    19.    The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2           wherein the client state information includes an  
3           Internet cookie.

1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2 further comprising:  
3 means for creating an alternate name for a server,  
4 wherein the server hosts the resources; and  
5 wherein the second identifier includes the alias.

1    21.    The computer program product as described in claim 20  
2           wherein the server identifier includes a primary name  
3           for a server.

1 22. The computer program product as described in claim 16  
2 wherein the server resource includes one or more  
3 files.

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